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Governance

Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)

1. How many times did the executive committee meet to conduct governance business? *

2. How many members were there in the executive committee? *

3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another? (Check all that apply.) *

 Email Teleconference Zoom/Gotomeeting/Webex ACS Network Other

4. What was the month and year of the last Local Section strategic planning session?

5. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Spring Virtual Council Meeting? *

6. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Fall Virtual Council Meeting? *

100	%
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7. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan? *

- Yes
- No

8. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at ACS Leadership Institute? *

- Yes
- No

9. How did your local section identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline? (Check all that apply.) *

- Self-nomination
- Solicitation or Advertising
- Identify Active Committee Members
- Formal Leadership Training
- Long Term Plan
- Outreach to New Members
- Arm-Twisting
- Other

Attempt to engage newly retired members of the section

10. Did your local section conduct an officer election? *

- Yes
- No

11. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically? *

- Yes
- No

12. How many members voted in your local section election?

65

The following questions provide the opportunity for your section's leadership to communicate successes, challenges, goals, and progress towards meeting those goals. We want to hear from you! Please use the required comment boxes to share your thoughts about your section. Do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.

13. Chair's Report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges *

The Southern Arizona ACS local chapter has a number of successes to report for a challenging 2021. The foremost activity of the year was the planning and hosting of the Rocky Mountain regional meeting held in Tucson this past October. The four-day meeting was in-person (w/ remote option), gathered ~500 attendees, and provided opportunities for our local activity committees, such as Awards, Women Chemists, Community Outreach, Public Relations, and Younger Chemists, to all host wonderful events for our local members and visitors alike. While in-person activities hosted for our local members were held to a minimum in 2021, our activity committees remained in full force by recognizing outstanding educators, providing judges and awards for youths in various poster and research fairs, carrying out the Chemistry Olympiad, and participating in a number of outreach events. Engagement of the local members was maintained through regular emails, a virtual "dinner meeting" at a local beer brewery, an in-person receptions held during the regional meeting , and an outdoor holiday reception to conclude the year.

Responses to be provided by the Chair-elect for the annual reporting year.

14. Chair-Elect's Goals *

a . Please list first of top three goals

Chair elect became Interim 2021 Chair

b . Please list the second for top three goals

Chair elect became Interim 2021 Chair

c . Please list third of top three goals

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To be completed by the Chair-elect for year following the annual reporting year.

15. Next Year's Chair-elect's Goals *

a . Please list first of top three goals

Get acquainted with the local section operation

b . Please list second of top three goals

Expand the local section participation presence in chemistry-adjacent and interdisciplinary fields

c . Please list third of top three goals

Bolster the local section's commitment to ACS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect, as it relates to item 2

16. Does the Local Section have an Vision and/or Mission Statement *

- Yes
 No

In 2021, the ACS Board of Directors authorized an additional one-time supplemental funding allocation equal to your local section annual allotment.

17. Please describe below how your local section has used (or plans to use) the supplemental funds that were allocated in 2021. *

In 2021 our section hosted the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting and some of these funds were used for this. As we developed our budget for 2022, we provided funds (\$1500) to expand our YCC committee activities, as well as student travel awards (\$1500) to regional meetings.

Organization

1. Did your local section have active coordinators for the following?

Activity	Coordinator Names
Awards	Laura M Stratton
Budget/Finance	Steven Louis Brown
Chemistry Olympiad	Iman Daryaei
Community Activities	Grazyna Zreda
Newsletter/Publications	Charles H Weidner
Public Relations	Brooke B Massani
Women Chemists	Trina A Shartsis
Younger Chemists	Ashleigh Dahlstrom

2. How many subsections were active in your local section? *

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3. How many subsection meetings were held? *

4. How many topical groups were active in your local section? *

5. How many topical group meetings were held? *

*A person who is not a member of the SOCIETY shall not become a member of any Local Section, but Local Sections may provide in their bylaws to have Local Section Affiliates, not members of the SOCIETY, who shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Local Section, as provided in the Local Section bylaws, except that of holding an elective position of the Local Section, or voting on Articles of Incorporation and bylaws for the Local Section, or serving as a voting member of its Executive Committee or equivalent policymaking body, or voting for Councilor(s) or Alternate Councilor(s) from the Local Section. In their bylaws, Local Sections may either provide or withhold the privilege of voting by Local Section Affiliates for an elective position (other than Councilor or Alternate Councilor) of the Local Section. Local Section Affiliates may be appointed as Committee Chairs, if allowed by the bylaws of the Local Section.

6. How many dues-paying local section affiliates* were there in the local section? *

7. Did your local section support (financial or otherwise) an existing Technician Affiliate Group (TAG) *

- Yes
 No

8. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your local section? *

9. Please estimate the number of volunteers that were new. *

10. Please indicate all the ways that your local section recognized volunteers? *

- Awards
 Certificates
 Letter to Volunteer

Letter to Volunteer Supervisor

Recognition at Event

Recognition in Newsletter

Recognition on Web

Other

Communication

Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)

1. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee? *

Yes

No

2. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters? *

At an Executive Committee Meeting

At a Section Meeting

In an email

In the newsletter

On the local section website

Other

3. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting? *

25

4. How many local section meetings were held? *

2

5. How does the section's leadership communicate information to its members (including social media channels)?

a . General description of communication:

The bulk of member communications are through email, but we also post on our website and utilize Facebook and Twitter in the social media universe. The section had one newsletter in 2021.

b . How Often do these communications occur? Number of newsletters published:

We published one newsletter last year

c . How Often do these communications occur? Number of meeting notices:

The local section had numerous email communications with members this year, with the bulk of them related to details on RMRM, asking for volunteers and other help with the Regional meeting. We only had three section meetings (two virtual and one in-person) in 2021. There were probably 20 or more emails sent to members regarding these and the Regional meeting news and events.

6. What social media does your local section use? (If selected, the link is required.)

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/sazacsls/>

Instagram

LinkedIn

Snapchat

TikTok

Twitter

https://twitter.com/ACS_SAZ

Other

7. Did your local section have a website? *

- Yes
 No

If the answer to above question is YES, what was the URL for your website?

<https://www.sazacs.org/>

8. Did your local section post its Annual Report on the website? *

- Yes
 No

Nomination

The Local Section (LS) Outstanding Performance (OP) ChemLuminary Award is given annually to a local section in each section size category by the Local Section Activities Committee. This award recognizes the most outstanding performance of a LS in a particular size category in supporting ACS, its section members, students, the public, the education enterprise, industry, other ACS sections, other professional societies, and partnering organizations. The review is based solely on the LS FORMS annual report (AR), considering primarily the summary self-nomination statement below and the summary descriptions contained within Events, Activities, and Meetings. Other performance indicators may include administrative (e.g. participation in elections) and financial (e.g. sound budgetary policy) aspects. Timely submission of your administration and financial forms is a major factor in the evaluation of your LS for the Outstanding Performance Award.

1. Our Section would like to self-nominate for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Award *

- Yes
 No

Please provide a summary self-nomination statement of 500-word or less. The summary statement should highlight local section's activities to support your nomination.

During the second year of the pandemic our section used virtual meetings with our members with the most notable event being a talk on brewing by an owner of a local brewery with complimentary brew choices. There were other events that we held in a socially distanced mode- a Holiday reception on an outdoor patio and the opening reception of the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting. We continued our community outreach activities partnering with the Tucson Childrens Museum for CCEW in a virtual format and the NCW poetry contest. The Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting (RMRM 2021) was hosted by us during NCW and this took enormous hours on the part of the Local Organizing Committee composed of local section volunteers. This was the first regional meeting to be held in a hybrid format with 75% of attendees in-person and the remainder virtually. We had participants from 32 states and

provinces as well as from 6 countries. The responses to the post meeting survey were generally excellent and verbal feedback from attendees and exhibitors were also. For the meeting we had a chair for YCC activities who will continue YCC activities into this year, utilizing some of the additional allocation we received in 2021. All in all it was a good year for the section, with over 16 events, some of which proved so good they are being nominated for Chemluminary awards. The regional meeting will be nominated next year as that award lags by 1 year.

Supporting Materials

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